

6. Christian Johann Diehl, Confirmation Certificate, 1874

[Translation:]

Confirmation Certificate

Christian Johann Diehl born the 15th of March 1859
was confirmed on the 26th of April 1874
after receiving lessons of the word of God
5 according to the direction of the Heidelberg Catechism
in the chapel of the Reformed Evangelical Church
in Sauk City
and was permitted to the holy sacrament.
Such is attested under renewed acceptance of the holy
10 blessing and with earnest allusion to
Romans 5:1-2.

Save me, Lord! Through your spirit
the belief, which strongly proves
which rings for the new being!
15 and which brings noble life!
Then I stay oh Lord Jesus Chris
in you, who are my life,
then I will prevail through world and misery,
I am yours in life and in death.

20 from your minister

Harrisburg Pastor F. Künzler
on the 26th of April 1874